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Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

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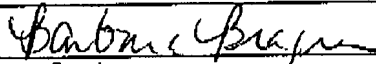
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APPLICANT(S) : Robert C. Stevens  
TITLE : REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007 on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.